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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8122
USOFFICE RAMC BANGKOK
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FOR RP/COMFT, NEA/PAB AND HA

E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: SREF, AF, PK, UNHCR
SUBJ: FY 83 PAKISTANI RUPEE CONTRIBUTION TO UNHCR

REF: (A) STATE 228496; (B) GENEVA 7880; (C) ISLAMABAD 15780

1. SUMMARY AND ACTION REQUESTED.
PARA 2 BELOW CONTAINS TEXT OF LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 27 RECEIVED BY EMBASSY FROM GERALD WALZER, UNHCR CHIEF OF MISSION IN PAKISTAN. LETTER FORMALLY THANKS US FOR CONTRIBUTION OF RS. 33,000,000 (SEE REF C) AND REQUESTS THE DISBURSEMENT OF THE REMAINDER OF THE 44,555,000 PAKISTANI RUPEES AWARDED TO UNHCR (REF A). LETTER ALSO JUSTIFIES NEED, AS PRESCRIBED IN REF A, REQUEST RAMC BANGKOK ISSUE CHECK FOR RS. 11,555,000 (ELEVEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND) AND MAIL TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD (ATTENTION REFUGEE COUNSELOR) FOR US TO DELIVER TO UNHCR. FORM FS-45 IS IN MAIL TO RAMC BANGKOK. END SUMMARY.
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2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER JUST RECEIVED FROM UNHCR CHIEF OF MISSION GERALD WALZER.QUOTE:
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR PROMPT TRANSFER OF RUPEES 33 MILLION TO OUR ACCOUNT WITH GRINDLAYS BANK BEING THE FIRST INSTALMENT UNDER THE NON-CONVERTIBLE RUPEES GRANT MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TOTALLING PAKISTANI RUPEES 44,555,000. IN MY LETTER OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO YOUR AMBASSADOR DATED 25 SEPTEMBER 1983, A COPY

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OF WHICH IS ENCLOSED FOR YOUR EASY REFERENCE. I HAVE
MEANWHILE CONFIRMED THE ACTUAL DISBURSEMENT OF THESE FUNDS
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN.

FOLLOWING VERY RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT, WE
NOW EXPECT TO HAVE TO EFFECT FURTHER PROGRESS PAYMENTS
DURING THE FIRST HALF OF OCTOBER 1983, PARTICULARLY FOR
THE REFUGEE VILLAGES IN THE PUNJAB WHERE WORK BY THE PUNJA
AUTHORITIES HAS CONTINUED. WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE
IT IF THE US GOVERNMENT WOULD MAKE AVAILABLE THE BALANCE
DUE UNDER THE NON-CONVERTIBLE RUPEES GRANT OF RUPEES
11,555,000 BY ISSUING A CHEQUE MADE OUT TO UNHCR'S BANK
ACCOUNT NO. 295 790876 WITH GRINDLAYS BANK P.L.C.,
ISLAMABAD. END QUOTE.KING

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